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THE LEGEND OF NEW RIVER.
How Water Came in the Desert After a Long Drought.
In the olden days, a party of gold-grants on their way to the gold fields of California by the southern route, via the Gila river, crossed the Colorado by the ferry left by Graham in 1848, and struck out on the desert for the land of promise. The trail was well defined by abandoned wagons and the bones of horses, mules and human beings. Struggling through the yielding sand, the thermometer at 120 degs., wheels falling apart, animals dying from heat and thirst, they on the second night halted some ten miles from "Cooke's Well," with the water in their kegs exhausted.
Tradition states that a little ten-year-old girl was heard praying in one of the wagons, for water. It states that in her childish faith she said: "Oh, good, Heavenly Father, I know that I have been a very naughty, naughty girl, but, oh dear, I am so very thirsty, and mamma, papa and the baby all want to drink so much. Do, good God, give us water, and I will never, never be naughty again."
The gaunt, half-starved, desperate men gathered around the wagons, discussing how and what movement to make to save their lives and their dear ones, with no thought of gold now, and listened to the humble petition. One voiced the rest and said, "May God grant it!" Soon the voice of the little child, in cheerful accent, sounded clear in the silent night. "Oh, mother, mother, get me water; oh, I can hear it running; oh, do get some for baby and me."
They thought her delirious from her sufferings, when suddenly a babel of sounds broke forth from the oxen and mules, all frantic and endeavoring to break loose from the wagon poles.
A rustling noise called their attention to a slight depression near the wagons, and on investigating the cause they found water gushing up out of the sand, sweet, clear, but warm. Their sufferings were over, and they reached the mines better and wiser for this interposition, as they firmly believed, of Divine Providence.
This spring continued to flow, running due north for twenty miles, was lost in the sand. In places it was over two miles wide and from four to twenty feet deep. When immigration in 1851 moved by the isthmus and the northern route, the miraculous water disappeared, as its mission was accomplished and its divine work done. But the memory of the "new river" that was caused by a simple below Yuma, will long be remembered by survivors of the thousands benefited by it. In 1850-51, a Pioneer, of 1849 in Hartford, Connant.
To Regulate Dreams.
Most desirable of all things would it be to be able to control one's dreams and fashion the sleep fancies into shapes pleasing and amusing, so that Morpheus might lift the curtain every night upon a delightful and entertaining stage play, with no horrors in it to rouse the feelings unpleasantly. For the purpose of accomplishing something of this sort a Washington man has invented an ingenious contrivance in the shape of a sort of adjustable skeleton nightcap, with small cushioned screws that can be turned down so as to press upon certain parts of the head.
Teachers of phrenological science, as everybody knows, have divided up the pericranium into areas, each of which represents certain definite ideas and emotions. Thus, there is no difficulty in applying the screws to whatever centers of thoughts or feelings it may be desired to excite. When a person is trying to think very hard, he instinctively presses his forehead over the organs of reflection, and it is the same principle that is utilized by this instrument.
The pressure is excitive, and the subject has simply to adjust the screws suitably in order to call the attention of the mind, as one might say, in corresponding direction. Before going to sleep, regulate the screws and direct his dreams accordingly.—Washington Star.
The Color of the Hair.
Microscopical examinations show that when light is transmitted through the shaft the hair appears dark; but as the natural consistency and color of hair aside from the pigment is that of horn or the finger nails, a slight change in the structure of the tube, causing the light to be reflected, would have the effect of turning the hair white.—Hyland & Kirk in New York Times.
Senator Manderson's \$20,000 Hat.
Mr. Manderson, of Nebraska, an American senator, owns a hat, received as a present, the nominal cost of which is \$4,000. The hat is a white one, weighing twenty ounces, and is made of canceled greenbacks worth that sum in the aggregate, and looks almost exactly like the white hats worn by many gentlemen in summer time.—London Tit-Bits.
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"You called me a puppy, sir, and I demand an apology."
"Why of course, I apologize. If I had thought an instant I should have seen that you are too old to be a puppy."
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POISONOUS FISH.
I have known two kinds of poisonous fish in the Cape waters, one of them small and the other larger. The latter kind is known by the local name of "keeler," and is, as a rule, good to eat, although the oil is the most profitable use it can be put to. Only at certain times is it poisonous. Cape fishermen declare that they can discern at these times a poisonous streak of water from its color, which they say is a dark dirty brown. It is said to be accompanied by an unusual display of phosphorus. Occasionally the mussels are poisonous, and one year several pig faced baboons out of a troop which have long haunted the Cape peninsula were picked up dead after eating them. Sly and sagacious as the baboons are in selecting their food they are scarcely wary enough to guard against this periodical epidemic.
Within recent years several Malay fishermen have died from the effects of eating the "keeler." Fortunately it is not a common fish, and experience in time may remind the Malays that when there are so many good fish in their waters it is folly to experiment upon the doubtful ones. The other poisonous fish is a small toadlike object, with a small mouth, which often takes the red bait intended for others. It pulls itself out with venomous wrath, and it is well to avoid handling it. The local name for it is "Billy blaas-op," or Billy blow-up.—Blackwood's Magazine.

Tortonia the Banker.
A striking instance of the elevation of a person from humble to exalted circumstances is found in the life of Tortonia, a celebrated banker of Rome, whose father was nothing more than a valet de place, or a guide, who showed about strangers for hire. Tortonia, who was an active, intelligent young man, at first entered into business in a small way as a jeweler. In course of time he became a sort of banker, and an unexpected circumstance brought him in contact with Cardinal Chiaramonti.
On the death of Pope Pius VI. a conclave was to be held at Venice for the election of a new pope. Chiaramonti had expectations of being elected to the vacant office, but he was unable to attend the conclave for want of money. In this emergency he was supplied with a few hundred crowns by Tortonia. The cardinal now repaired to Venice, where, in the church of St. George, he was elected pope, under the title of Pius VII. In gratitude for this act of service the sovereign pontiff on his return to Rome appointed Tortonia banker to the court. He was created a marquis, and afterward a duke, and became one of the richest capitalists in Europe.—New York Ledger.

Petty Extortion.
There is an abuse in the selling of newspapers which there should be a general outcry by the victims, said ex-Governor R. C. McCormick to me recently. "I refer to the charging of an extra price to guests at hotels who buy papers at news stands, and to travelers who buy papers on trains. Of all public enterprises that are fostered by newspapers the railroads get more help ten times over than any other. Yet they allow the newspapers to be hand-capped in sales on trains by an extra charge of one or two cents. The same thing is true at hotel news stands. There is no reason why the guest of a hotel should be compelled to pay two or three or four cents for a paper which he can buy on the curb in front for one or two or three cents. It is simply petty extortion, and it is probably because it is petty that no one raises serious objection to it."—New York Press.

He Didn't Get It.
London cabmen have many temptations to impose upon their "fares," and it is hardly to be wondered at that they sometimes catch a tartar in the attempt. The author of "The Philosopher in Slippers" says that a large part of their undue gains is derived from timid women, who find it difficult to withstand their bluster. Still, even a woman may rebel upon occasion.
A lady who once gave a cabman an extra sixpence after paying his proper fare, found that he was not disposed to be grateful.
"Well, mum," said he, ungraciously, "I'll take the money, but I don't thank you for it."
"You haven't it yet," said she, alertly withdrawing the sixpence, and he never did have it.

The Harumtum or Withering Wind.
The name of Harumtum has been given to a periodical wind which blows from the interior of Africa toward the Atlantic ocean during the three months of December, January and February. It gets its name for or dry haze which sometimes conceals the sun for whole weeks together. Every plant, bit of grass and leaf in its course is withered as though it had been scorched by heat from a furnace; or it is within an hour after it begins to blow green grass is dry enough to burn like paper. Even the hardiest natives lose all of the skin on their faces during the prevalence of this withering wind.—St. Louis Republic.
Ethel—Don't you know, dear, that that house was built years ago by very unfortunates this year. The old people who lived there were all dead.
Maud—Yes, and it is so bad for you that they do change. The same people come back every three or four years, and now your "bonnet" is again.—Harper's Bazar.

WARM AND WARMER.
A Discussion on Hot Weather Which Might Have Ended Truly.
"It's been pretty warm this week, hasn't it?" remarked the thin man with the prescription, leaning up against the counter in Willett's drug store.
"Warm?" spat the fellow with the cigar, "why, I thought it was cool! You don't have any hot weather around here anyway."
"We don't," asked the druggist, interrogatively, doubting.
"Nup. You ought to try a hot spell in Prattville, A. T. Have to tie a wet sponge over your mouth when you go out in the middle of the day to keep the hot air from cracking the enamel on your teeth and blistering your tongue. It gets hot down there, I tell you."
"But, land alive, mum, if you had ever been in Texas with the United States survey you wouldn't speak of a little thing like that," whispered the pale customer from John street. "The summer I was there on duty there were three lincuses burned down."
"Catch from the heat of the sun?" asked the druggist.
"Well, not exactly, for you see the flames broke out at the bottom. It was a clear case. The ice had caught fire from spontaneous combustion."
A deep silence rested over the group a few moments, while all the chain plums collected their nerves. Then the customer from Schenckville, who had just dropped in on his way down to the train, remarked casually:
"I have seen a little hot weather myself in my time, but the hottest I ever saw was in Mexico. We had three Louisiana darkeys with us, and they could stand a good deal of hot weather. One of the hottest days I became necessary to have some outdoor work done, and these fellows, of course, were sent out to do it. Before they started the chief of the workmen warned them not to drink any cold water before going out, as it was dangerous."
"They hadn't been outside twenty minutes before we heard two or three loud toots on a railroad whistle and the whole party hopped up to see the train pass. But the chief looked up with a horrified face, and cried, 'I knew it! hurriedly picked up a basket and a shovel and broke for the door.'"
"Why, what was the matter?" asked the crowd, as the narrator paused to light his cigar, nonchalantly.
"Oh, those darkeys had sneaked around to the back porch and disobeyed orders by taking a drink, so the minute they got in the sun the intense heat began generating steam, just as in an engine boiler. About the time there was a pressure of thirty or forty pounds on the poor devils opened their mouths to shriek, and the escaping steam whistled just like a railroad engine out of their mouths and noses. By the time we got to them they had burst."
"What was the basket and shovel for?"
"To gather up the scattered remains," was the solemn reply, as the Sedaville man walked out.
"I don't like to make trouble," apologized said the John street man. "But if that fellow had staid here I'd have had to call him a liar."—Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

He Omitted a Comma.
A young society man of St. Louis recently made the acquaintance of a young lady who rejoiced in the name of Mary Fortune. After a short courtship he proposed marriage and was accepted. Before giving her the engagement ring he handed her a few of his own verses and requested her to read them in his presence. The young lady after finishing the first line, became very indignant and threw the effusion at her lover's head. Much surprised at such conduct, the young man demanded an explanation. He was shown a line which ran as follows:
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Used Apollinaris for His Abolitions.
"Talk about women having notions and caprices, what do you think of this?" remarked a just returned traveler. "There was a young man who crossed with us from Liverpool last week who strongly objected to the water served him in his stateroom for toilet use. He appealed to the steward, and was told it was the only sort obtainable for that purpose on board."
"Then bring me a bottle of Apollinaris," he ordered.
"It was brought, and its alkaline properties evidently suited him, for from that time on he washed his hands in it daily, a bottle serving him for a single ablution."—New York Times.

Dwarf Trees.
Dwarf trees, only two feet high, exact reproductions in miniature of more oak, cedar and apple trees, have for two or three hundred years been raised by the Japanese. The mode of producing them is a well-guarded secret, but some of the French gardeners have within the past few years almost equaled the Japanese in the production of these dwarf trees.—Yankee Blade.

She—What do you mean, sir, by asking a young girl who is to marry you who are going to do to her father?
He—She is a very rich man, and I shall have to ask her father for a large sum of money to marry her.
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"Then bring me a bottle of Apollinaris," he ordered.
"It was brought, and its alkaline properties evidently suited him, for from that time on he washed his hands in it daily, a bottle serving him for a single ablution."—New York Times.

Dwarf Trees.
Dwarf trees, only two feet high, exact reproductions in miniature of more oak, cedar and apple trees, have for two or three hundred years been raised by the Japanese. The mode of producing them is a well-guarded secret, but some of the French gardeners have within the past few years almost equaled the Japanese in the production of these dwarf trees.—Yankee Blade.

She—What do you mean, sir, by asking a young girl who is to marry you who are going to do to her father?
He—She is a very rich man, and I shall have to ask her father for a large sum of money to marry her.
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SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE.

H. H. GRANICE - EDITOR

SONOMA, JANUARY 2, 1892.

HAPPY NEW YEAR.

The INDEX-TRIBUNE wishes its many readers a happy New Year.

I saw a clean-out, well-dressed Irishman of sixty talking to Senator Teller yesterday, writes F. G. Carpenter in the Philadelphia Inquirer. He had pleasant blue eyes, a smoothly shaven face, and he chattered earnestly, using a kind of a brogue. It was Billy McGarran, who, for the last thirty-four years, has been pushing his claim before Congress, and who is no nearer its settlement now than when he left his business in California and came here to get what he thought was right. He told me yesterday that his fight with the Government was the worst and the most desperate fight that man ever made. Said he:

"If I were a young man again all the money in the Treasury could not tempt me to try to get a claim through these Houses of Congress. I was thirty-five years old when I bought the land on which the New Idria quicksilver mines are located. I was worth \$250,000 and I was making \$3,000 a month at my business in San Francisco. Well, one day a friend of mine asked me to buy a Mexican grant and said I could get a lot of land for \$1,100. Eleven hundred dollars was no more to me than a half a dollar is now, and I took the thing for a flyer. I thought the title was good and all I ask of Congress is that they will give me a chance to have their own courts pass upon it, but they won't do it. I have wasted a whole lifetime in trying to get my rights, and I came within an ace of it last year but the old Congress has gone away and now I have got to begin all over again."

A most remarkable alliance between two families is reported from the parish of St. Marie Beauce, Quebec. Two respectable farmers named Rheume and Morin had each four sons and four daughters. Rheume's four sons married Morin's four daughters and the four sons of the latter joined their fortunes to the four daughters of the former. The offspring of the first four unions up to date number thirty-nine and of the latter thirty-five children.

A NOVEL Christmas suicide is reported from Epes station, Ala. A negro tied a jug of whiskey to his neck and deliberately drove his team of horses off a bluff 100 feet high into the Tombigbee river. The negro had been a farmer, but had crops ruined him, and rather than give up his mortgaged horses he said he would kill both himself and them.

A DISPATCH from Napa dated December 25th says: William Pease, a native of New Hampshire, aged 85, died Thursday morning and was buried here to-day. The deceased was a prominent citizen and came to the State in 1852. A singular coincidence is that Abram Norton, who came to California with Pease, and who was wrecked in the same vessel, the North America, died but a few hours before.

A TURKEY that was killed ten years ago and since kept in a refrigerator, was served at a small dinner party in New York the other day. The weight, color and general appearance of the fowl had undergone no change, but the real proof disclosed that the meat was altogether flavorless.

Man is a good deal like a fish. You know the fish would never get in very serious trouble if it kept its mouth shut.

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COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Department 1-Crawford, Judge.

PROBATE.

Estate of Sophronia Arfort—Order of sale of personal property; bond, \$5,500.
Estate of Sarah C. Pierce—Will admitted to probate; W. B. Haskell and H. T. Fairbanks appointed executors, bond \$18,500.
Estate of John W. Wiley—Administratrix appointed, bond \$2,700.
Estate of L. A. Norton—Order of sale of personal property.
Estate of F. C. St. Clair—Order of sale of real estate bond; \$16,000.
Estate of F. and B. Oettle, minors—Account settled and allowed.
Estate of Henry Winkle—Continued to December 29th.

CRIMINAL AND CIVIL.

The People vs. D. Cassano—Motion for a new trial denied; defendant sentenced to pay a fine of \$200 or to be imprisoned in the county jail for 100 days.
The People vs. B. Donovan—Defendant pleads not guilty; set for January 19th.

Department 2—Dougherty, Judge.

The Santa Rosa Water Works Co. vs. Catherine Hillman—Set for trial January 26th.
The Savings Bank of Santa Rosa vs. Guerne & Murphy—Continued to January 4th.
Ela A. Murphy vs. J. F. Mulgrew—Continued to January 4th.
Paul Mercereau vs. T. J. Ludwig et al.—Judgment for plaintiff for \$1,198.50.
J. P. Proctor vs. T. J. Ludwig et al.—Judgment for plaintiff for \$1,211.
Mary J. Young vs. T. J. Ludwig et al.—Judgment for plaintiff for \$1,708.50.
Catherine Blumquest vs. John Blumquest—Default of defendant entered; case referred to Court Commissioner.

In re President and Board of Trustees of the Pacific Methodist College—Continued to December 31st.

William T. Kittridge vs. N. G. Finley—Demurrer overruled; set for trial February 16.

Kate Armstrong vs. J. A. Carrie et al.—Continued to January 4th.
Adam Crawford vs. W. W. Melton et al.—Continued to January 4th.

J. Dorman vs. J. B. Dondoro—Set for trial December 31st.

William Herbert vs. Thomas Herbert et al.—Set for January 6th.

The People of the State of California ex rel Albert G. Burnett vs. A. Morstadt—Set for December 31st.

In re Hudson & Wright, insolvent debtors—Continued to January 4th.

Mary Agnes Forbes vs. Los Guilicos Water, Light and Improvement Co.—Continued to January 4th.

L. L. Groes vs. A. Clark—Set for trial February 4th.

James M. Burton vs. Ella May Heim et al.—Default entered for failure to answer complaint and cross-complaint.

William Martin vs. W. C. Percival et al.—Judgment for plaintiff for \$5,135.

Duncan Mills Land and Lumber Co. vs. Sonoma County—Order that submission of demurrer be set.

Henry Kuckle vs. Elizabeth Green—Judgment for plaintiff for \$2,000 and interest and attorneys fees \$150.

Maria Jackson vs. Robert Jackson—Divorce granted and defendant ordered to pay plaintiff \$10 a month alimony.

Estate of Elizabeth M. Hudson deceased—Continued to January 4th.

Frightful Shipwreck.

Staunch ships strike and founder, the fierce winds and mountainous waves sweep noble mariners, "hearts of oak," to shipwreck and to death, yet that does not prevent the lubberly landman from risking his life on the stormy Atlantic in the role of tourist or commercial traveler. But if he shall reach his destination safely he will scarcely have escaped some of the quailms of sea sickness unless he takes with him Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, that infallible specific for nausea. Bad water on long trips is a threat to the voyager, but this may be deprived in a great measure of its disordering effects upon the stomach, bowels and liver by the Bitters. Against the prejudicial effects of malaria, bad diet, and exposure it is efficacious. It averts, moreover, rheumatism and kidney complaints. Don't travel on sea or land without it.

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Order to Show Cause.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Sonoma, State of California. Probate. In the matter of the Estate of John Tiven, deceased. Order to show cause why order of real estate should not be made. C. C. P. Sec. 1538.

David Calloway, the Executor of the will and estate of John Tiven, deceased, having filed his petition herein, duly verified, praying for an order of sale of all personal property and the real estate of said decedent, for the purposes therein set forth.

It is therefore ordered by the said Court that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the said Superior Court on Monday, the 28th day of December, 1891, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, at the Courtroom of said Superior Court, at the Court House, in the City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, State of California, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said Executor to sell so much of the real estate and personal property of the said decedent as shall be necessary.

And that a copy of this order shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks, in the Sonoma Index-Tribune, a newspaper printed and published in said Sonoma County.

Judge of the Superior Court. Dated November 23, 1891.

Endorsed: Filed Nov. 23, 1891. L. W. FULLARD, Clerk.

By W. F. Wicks, Deputy Clerk.

WM. E. MCCONNELL, Atty for Petitioner

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CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Star flour at Weyl's. The best and cheapest.

Go to S. Schocken's for fine fresh groceries.

For the best and cheapest groceries go to Weyl's.

Go to H. Weyl's for Star flour. The best in the market.

Schocken always has on hand fresh groceries.

The celebrated Vacuum Lager on draught at the Union Hotel.

If you don't take the Index-Tribune you don't get the local news.

Take Simmons Liver Regulator in youth and you will enjoy a green old age.

For a quiet rural retreat the tourist will find the Union Hotel a first-class house.

Give your pet dogs or cats Simmons Liver Regulator, when sick-it will cure them.

Why will you suffer from indigestion and dyspepsia? Simmons Liver Regulator is pleasant and cures.

All kinds of crockery, glassware, hardware and blockmakers tools sold cheap for cash at Schocken's.

Painting the town red means headache in the morning. Simmons Liver Regulator prevents it.

There were nine applicants for the principalship of the Sonoma Public School at the recent meeting of the Trustees.

The rain the past week has been very beneficial to our farmers and stock-raisers. The precipitation of the storm was several inches.

For Dry Goods, Clothing, Groceries, Hardware, Cutlery, and also everything kept in a general merchandise store go to S. Schocken's, north side Plaza.

A complaint on foreclosure of mortgage has been filed in the Superior Court of Santa Rosa, in the case of David Barris vs. M. Webb, administrator of the R. M. Webb estate.

There will be a meeting of the Sonoma Valley Exhibit Committee at the City Pavilion on Saturday, January 9, at 2 P. M., due notice of which will be given to the members by postal card.

Sam Agnew had three fingers of his left hand badly lacerated last Saturday by being caught in a seed sower. It was this very same machine that chopped off one of the digits of Sam's right hand last winter.

At a meeting of the School Trustees of Sonoma, held one day this week, the following were elected teachers of the district school: Principal, A. C. Abshire, formerly of Windsor, this county. Miss Susie Shaw and Miss Minnie E. Cook.

The Rev. W. S. Urmy, the presiding elder of the M. E. Church, will occupy the pulpit of the church to-morrow (Sunday) morning. Services will commence at 11 A. M. The Rev. gentleman is a fine speaker and those who attend will enjoy a treat. All are cordially invited to be present.

Cheap for cash—For sale at Badger's, Agua Caliente—A good express wagon, open buggy, new and second-hand harness, saddles, griddles, halters, etc., stoves. Also furniture, beds and bedding. Best curled hair mattresses made to order. A new bed and mattress for \$3.00. Staple groceries and general merchandise.

The grip has evidently come to Sonoma to stay. The disease has seized upon almost everybody in the valley, but prompt medical attendance has in every instance brought relief and recovery in a week or ten days. When you get the grip don't fail to send for your physician. It will pay in the long run.

We have heard of the woman in San Francisco who took off the legs of her cooking stove and sold them that she might get money for a drink of liquor, but now comes the story from Healdsburg of a man in that town who in order to obtain a glass of whiskey took the false teeth out of his mouth and pawned them for enough money to purchase a drink.

Rev. David Reid will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church for the last time to-morrow (Sunday) Mr. Reid is an eloquent and enthusiastic speaker and all our church-going people will have the pleasure to-morrow for the last time of listening to his sermon. It is the intention of the Rev. gentleman to leave Sonoma next week to enter a new field. When the members of the Congregational church accepted the resignation of Mr. Reid a short time ago it was with feelings of regret, as his place will be hard to fill. Mr. Reid has made many friends in Sonoma Valley among all denominations during his stay in Sonoma.

The concert and Christmas tree given at the M. E. Church on Wednesday of last week was highly entertaining. The two fine trees, loaded with all kinds of pretty presents for Sunday School children, was a pleasant sight to see, while the sweet singing of those who took part in the concert made up a delightful evening. The church and altar were decorated with ferns, evergreens and red berries. Quite a number were present and all seemed pleased with the ladies in their efforts to make glad the hearts of the little children.

Miss Mollie Ryan of Benicia spent last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed. Gise.

FIREMENS' BALL.

The Grip and the Rain Fail to Knock It Out.

A Grand Success Under Adverse Circumstances.

Notwithstanding the grip, which has prostrated at least one-half the population of Sonoma and vicinity, and the terrific rain storm which set in on Thursday, the ball given at Union Hall on New Years eve by the Sonoma Firemen was a grand success. To the surprise of every one, the hall, which was handsomely decorated with evergreens, flags and Chinese lanterns, was crowded with merry maskers and spectators. The rain, which fell in torrents all the afternoon and evening of the ball, together with the la grippe, which had not only prostrated the President and Chief of the Fire Department, but also nearly all the committeemen, having the ball in charge, did not prevent our party-going people from turning out and having a good time.

In respect to numbers and personnel the ball was all that could be desired. There were about fifty couples in masquerade attire. There were princes and ladies of high rank, clowns, tramps, old women, gypsies, Chinamen, darkies, apes, peasant girls, devils, cow boys, cavaliers, Spanish donnas and dudes. Many of the costumes were unique, original and exceedingly handsome.

Those who were present did not look up to the sky and study the weather signs to decide whether or not they would attend and help the firemen out, but braved the terrific storm which prevailed throughout the day and night, and made the fourth annual ball of the Sonoma firemen a grand success. In doing this they but emulated the example set by our volunteer firemen, who are always found on deck, rain or shine, when the alarm bells summon them to duty.

RUTLEDGE VS. CRAWFORD.

Election Contest Dismissed—Judge Crawford Retains His Office.

The Rutledge-Crawford election contest over the office of Superior Judge of this county has come to an end at last. On Saturday last, on motion of Judge Rutledge, the contestant, an order was made in Department Two of the Superior Court dismissing the action. These proceedings give the office to Judge Crawford.

The withdrawal of Judge Rutledge from the contest was a great surprise to the Judge's friends who, when the case was sent back from the Supreme Court for retrial in the lower court, which gave a decision against him, supposed that he would eventually get the office.

The chances were against him, however, in a retrial, as Judge Dougherty's decision, which was reversed by the higher court, was more in his favor, in so far as counting the ballots were concerned, than in Judge Crawford's, his Republican opponent. Judge Rutledge is learned in the law and in taking the above step he no doubt knew what he was about when he asked for a dismissal of the cause.

The Basalt Block Industry Picking Up.

John W. McDonald, the well-known street contractor of San Francisco, has purchased Mrs. J. A. Poppe's mountain ranch located a few miles north of Sonoma. The owner will at once proceed to open up a number of basalt block quarries with his new purchase, which abounds with some of the finest paving stone in this part of the State. A Pinella of this place will have charge of the quarries. Thirty men are already at work opening up the same and in a few weeks many more will be employed in making blocks to pave the streets of San Francisco, Stockton and San Jose.

Study of Insects.

Professor John Henry Comstock will give a special course of instruction, by means of lectures and laboratory work, in the studio of insect at the Island Stanford Junior University, beginning January 4, 1892, and continuing three months. This course will be free, and open to any person interested in the subject, who will do the work required, whether a member of the University or not. In addition to this general course, the week beginning February 15th, will be devoted to a series of popular lectures on the insects injurious to fruit in California and to other matters important to fruit-growers of the State. At the same time a series of lectures on fruit-growing will be given by Mr. Emory E. Smith of San Francisco, editor of the California Fruit-Grower. All persons interested are cordially invited to be present at these lectures.

You can have a life-size picture of yourself, your father, husband, or sweet heart, done at one half the price you pay elsewhere by calling on Henry Baron.

Subscribe for your home paper if you want the local news.

DEATH OF A LADY PIONEER.

Mrs. M. A. Carriger, Widow of the Late Nicholas Carriger, Dies of Pneumonia After a Short Illness.

Mrs. Mary A. Carriger, a Pioneer Mother of Sonoma Valley, died at her residence on Napa street, Sonoma, on Christmas day at 12:15 o'clock of pneumonia, after an illness of seven days. The deceased lady in company with her husband, the late Nicholas Carriger, came to California in 1846 and located in this valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Carriger were noted for their hospitality, which was dispensed with a lavish hand for thirty-seven years. Mrs. Carriger was a lady of kindly disposition and had not an enemy in the world. She leaves a large number of relatives and a host of friends to mourn her loss.

Mrs. Otto Schetter, residing in Oakland; Mrs. L. L. Lewis, Sacramento; Mrs. C. A. Tufts, Sacramento and Mrs. M. Powell, San Jose, are daughters of the deceased lady, all of whom were present with their husbands at the funeral. The sons are David W. Carriger, residing in Arizona, Wm. W. Carriger, Sol H. Carriger and A. B. Carriger residing in this valley.

The funeral took place last Sunday and was largely attended. The floral offerings were very beautiful. An impressive funeral service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Woodward, who spoke of the many excellent traits of character of deceased.

In the death of Mrs. Carriger California has lost one of its pioneer mothers, who has done in the past more than her share to make California's early-day hospitality known all over the world.

The deceased lady left a valuable estate, but failed to make a will, and the property, under the law of the State, will no doubt revert to her sons and daughters, share and share alike.

DEATH OF JULIUS DRESEL.

He Ends His Days on the Rhine—A Brief Sketch of His Life.

News of the death of Julius Dresel, the father of the wine industry of California, was received last Monday by his son, Carl Dresel of this place. The deceased expired after an illness of a few weeks at his old home in Wiesbaden, Germany, whither he went last March, he having always expressed a desire to end his days on the Rhine, where he was born over 75 years ago.

Mr. Dresel was born in Germany in 1816. In his early youth he became an expert in grape-growing and wine-making among the vineyards of Geisenheim on the Rhine. He was also a law student at Heidelberg and graduated with high honors. As he was about to enter upon the practice of his profession he became involved in political troubles and in 1848, to evade persecution, he fled to America. Upon his arrival in this country he settled in Texas, and became the pioneer farmer of the Lone Star State. He was the first man in the United States to raise cotton without slave labor. Mr. Dresel's wife died in 1864, and in 1869 with his three children, Carl, Helene and Gustav he came to Sonoma and entered into wine-growing, and to his efforts more than to any other one person, California is indebted for the perfection of her white dry wines and phylloxera-proof vineyards.

Last March Mr. Dresel retired from active business, but retained an interest in his celebrated vineyard and wine-cellar near this place, and went back to his old home on the Rhine to end the remainder of his days.

Mr. Dresel leaves two sons and a daughter, Carl Dresel, residing on the farm near Sonoma and Dr. Gustav Dresel and Helen Dresel of San Francisco. The two latter were with their father when he died.

Mr. Dresel leaves many friends in this State to whom he had endeared himself by his friendship and courtly manners.

The High School Loses Its Principal.

Prof. Herbert Miller, for several months principal of the Sonoma High School, has resigned and will take up his residence in Grass Valley, Nevada county. The High School Trustees will meet shortly and fill the vacancy. The school numbers about twenty scholars and is located in the old college building in the extreme southern limits of the town.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it becomes the more popular it becomes.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

Personals, Weddings, Parties and Other Gatherings.

J. M. Roney is lying very ill at his home in Santa Rosa.

Robt. Poppe visited the Bay City on business last Saturday.

S. Schocken is reported lying very ill at his San Francisco home.

County Treasurer P. N. Stofen, went to Sacramento Wednesday.

Miss Johanna Tobin of Mendocino City is visiting friends near town.

Wm. S. Cramer, late of Fresno county, was in town last Wednesday.

Wm. Green with his family will shortly move into the Sonoma House.

W. B. Pless is confined to his home with a severe spell of illness.

Dr. Latham of the Madrone vineyard was a visitor in the city this week.

Fred Clark went to San Francisco last Friday where he remained several days.

B. F. Campbell, Sonoma's local fruit inspector, was in Santa Rosa Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Korner (nee Fisher) are up from their home in Los Gatos visiting relatives.

Joe Golden of San Francisco visited his sister Mrs. G. H. Hutz several days last week.

Chester Smith of San Francisco spent several days of last week visiting friends in Sonoma.

Miss Emma Fick of Santa Rosa spent Christmas day with her friend Mrs. Geo. E. Gier.

Peter Hein, the well-known drawbridge tender, is one of the new victims of la grippe.

Miss Lizzie Hein very neatly and appropriately represented the Sonoma Index-Tribune at the masquerade ball on New Years eve.

Fred Ehrlich Jr. after spending a week with relatives has returned to his home in San Francisco.

George Spencer and Alf McLaughlin are up from San Francisco visiting their old home Willow Ranch.

Henry Ellsworth, of the firm of Ellsworth & Son, Petaluma, was in town Tuesday and paid this office a pleasant visit.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bennett of Marshfield, Oregon, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Vance several days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Breitenbach and their infant daughter of Santa Rosa spent Christmas with their parents in Sonoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Spaulding of San Francisco are spending the holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Massimo of South Los Gatos were presented with a little daughter at the Garibaldi Hotel in this place on December 28th.

Miss Sadie Wise, formerly a teacher in our Public School, has been spending the past week with Miss Maggie McMahon at her home in Santa Rosa.

W. B. Pless of the Pless-Dredging and Reclamation Company, who is associated with Senator Jones, Evan Williams and S. L. Jones, is down with the grip at his residence near McGill's Station.

Laura and Ethel Carriger, who have lived with their grandmother, the late Mrs. M. A. Carriger, for the past seven years, have been taken to the home of their aunt, Mrs. Schetter in Oakland, where they will remain for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sharp (nee Prunty) were presented with a daughter last Wednesday. A telegram was sent to the happy father, who is now absent in Mexico, being proprietor of the Hidalgo Hotel, in Monterey. Mrs. Sharp and her little daughter will shortly join Mr. Sharp in his new field of enterprise.

Mr. Clement J. Schuster entertained a party of friends at his bachelor quarters on First street East on New Years morning between twelve and one o'clock. The old year was ushered out and the new year ushered in amid the popping of champagne corks, the firing of bombs and a fine display of red lights.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Granville S. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Granie, Miss Rosalind Harrison, Miss Dora V. Howe, Miss Johanna Tobin, and Messrs. Beaurio Spencer, Clement J. Schuster, Alf. McLaughlin and R. Belau.

A MILLION A YEAR.

Lottery and Prize Schemes used to sell Alum and Ammonia Baking Powders.

A New York concern, manufacturers of an ammonia baking powder boasts that its yearly profits are over a million dollars. While, perhaps, none of the makers of alum powders individually can show so large earnings yet their profits are enormous.

A business so profitable, will always attract to itself those whose greed will cause them to utterly disregard the effect their traffic may have upon the health or life of others.

Alum baking powders are introduced largely by gifts, prize and lottery schemes. A piece of glassware or china, a child's wagon, sled, a pewter spoon or some other article of attractive appearance, but of small intrinsic value or cost is given with each purchase or a number is attached to the can which entitles the customer to a similarly numbered article or to a prize of some kind. It is in some such way as this that the trade in alum and ammonia baking powders, which has now attained such giant proportions and their consumption by the public which has reached an extent which is truly alarming.

The highest authorities of all countries condemn the use of alum in bread without reserve. In America the most distinguished physicians, chemists and hygienists have declared that the traffic in alum baking powders should be suppressed by law. In England and France where the subject of pure food, and its effect upon the system, has been more fully considered and made the subject of extended experiments by the scientists, so serious a matter is the use of alum in bread or other food considered to be, that most stringent laws have been enacted to prevent it. These laws are rigidly enforced, and the sale of alum baking powders would not be permitted for an hour. Any one who attempted to make them for use in food, or attempted to use them for raising bread, biscuit or cake would suffer severe penalties.

The ill effect upon the system of food raised by alum baking powders are the more dangerous because of their insidious character. It would be less dangerous to the community were it fatal at once, for then such food would be avoided; but their deleterious action because imperceptible at first is no less certain.

The puckering effect which alum has when taken in the mouth is familiar to everyone. Physicians say this same effect is produced by it upon the delicate coats of the stomach and intestines.

What housewife would take home to her family a can of alum or ammonia baking powder if she knew it. Such powders not only undermine the system, but it is pointed out that ammonia taken into the system in even infinitesimal doses day after day imparts to the complexion a sallow and blotched appearance.

It is safe to discard all baking powders sold with a prize or gift.

What a misnomer are the words "Absolutely pure," as applied to baking powders. Two of the largest selling brands, one made from alum the other containing ammonia and both of these drugged baking powders have stamped upon their labels and circulars these words absolutely pure, as a matter of fact they are "Absolutely Poor" as shown by official examinations.

The City Trustees meet next Wednesday.

The First Step.

Perhaps you are run down, can't eat, can't sleep, can't think, can't do anything to your satisfaction, and you wonder what ails you. You should heed the warning, you are taking the first step into Nervous Prostration. You need a Nervous Tonic and Electric before you will find the exact remedy for restoring your nervous system to its normal, healthy condition. Surprising results follow the use of this great Nervous Tonic and Alternative. Your appetite returns, good digestion is restored, and the liver and kidneys resume healthy action. Try a bottle. Price 50c. at Ed. Wegner's Drug Store.

A Little Girl's Experience in a Light-house.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Trencott are keepers of the Gw. Light-house at Sand Beach, Mich. and are blessed with a daughter, four years old. Last April she was taken down with measles, followed with a dreadful cough and turning into a fever. Doctors at home and at Detroit treated her, but in vain, she grew worse rapidly, until she was a mere "bundle of bones." Then she tried Dr. King's New Discovery and after the use of two and a half bottles, was completely cured. They say Dr. King's New Discovery is worth its weight in gold, yet you may get a trial bottle free at Ed. Wegner's Drugstore.

A cream of tartar baking powder—Highest of all in leavening strength.—Latest U. S. Gov't Food Report.



ABSOLUTELY PURE.

Established by Government Tests the Standard Baking Powder. The very Giant of leavening agents. Has a larger use than all other cream of tartar baking powders combined.

Prof. HAINES, of Rush Medical College, Consulting Chemist Chicago Board of Health: "I find the Royal Baking Powder superior to all the others in every respect."

Dr. H. A. MOTT, U. S. Government Chemist: "The Royal is undoubtedly the purest and most reliable baking powder made."

Prof. PALMER, University of Illinois: "I find Royal Baking Powder invariably composed of wholesome ingredients, entirely free from adulteration or impurities of any kind."

SAN FRANCISCO BOARD OF HEALTH: "In our judgment it is impossible to make a purer or stronger baking powder than the Royal."

The N. Y. STATE ANALYST: "The Royal Baking Powder is superior to any other powder which I have examined."

The MINNESOTA STATE CHEMIST: "I consider the Royal one of the best baking powders made."

WISCONSIN FOOD COMMISSIONER: "Royal Baking Powder is of high and uniform strength and quality; its ingredients pure and wholesome."

INDIANA STATE CHEMIST: "Royal Baking Powder is perfectly free from any deleterious or injurious substance."

Avoid all baking powders that require larger cans than the Royal to hold an equal weight. This is sure evidence of their adulteration.

For learning to read a foreign language Emerson's method is worthy of attention. "Read," he says, "the same dozen pages over and over a hundred times, till you know every word and particle in them, and can pronounce and repeat them by heart."

Hemlock suffers not only from fires, but likewise from loneliness. When one track of hemlock is cut away the trees that stand adjoining will die in a short time. Then they are worthless for bark and inferior for timber.

Degree of Comparison.

On public occasions Count Von Moltke was frequently called upon to propose the health of the emperor. At small gatherings he would confine himself to the formula, "Long live the emperor." On more important occasions he would say, "Long life to his majesty the emperor." At large public banquets the toast culminated in the words, "Long life to his majesty the emperor; our most gracious king and master!"—*Algemeine Zeitung.*

HALE BROS. & CO'S NEW ADVERTISEMENT.

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This Department is overflowing with exceptional good values:

Ladies' Heavy Pebble Grain Button Shoes, \$1.50 pair.
Ladies' Heavy B Calf Lace Shoes, price \$1.50 pair.
Ladies' Medium Fine Dougola Button Shoes, price \$2.00 pair.
Ladies' Dougola Kid Button Shoes, price \$1.50 pair.
Ladies' Fine Pebble Goat Button Shoes, price \$2.25 pair.
Ladies' Fine Kid Button Shoes, with Hand-Turn Soles in all widths, price \$3.00 pair.
Ladies' Fine Patent Kid Button Shoes, in Dull Finish and Goodyear welt, price \$2.75 pair.
Ladies' Fine Kid Button Shoes, with Square Toes and Patent Leather Tips, price \$3.00 and \$4.00 pair.
Ladies' French Kid Button Shoes, in all Styles and Widths, price \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 pair.
Childrens' Heavy School Shoes, price \$1.25 and \$1.50 pair.
Childrens' and Misses' Fine Button Shoes, price \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 pair.
Mens' Heavy Plough Shoes, price \$1.50 pair.
Mens' Heavy Dress or Everyday Shoes, price \$2.00 pair.
Mens' Fine Calf or Work Shoes, price \$2.50 pair.
Mens' Fine Calf Dress Shoes, price \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00.

C. & P. H. Terrell's Fine calf Boots, price \$4.50 pair.

Dairymens' Heavy Grain Boots, \$2.50 pair.

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DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder.

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